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Shigemi Kurashima et al.

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For: INPUT SYSTEM AND INPUT DEVICE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 23, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-30.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE
 - X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection.

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2. APPEAL FEE

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